

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ian Daniel VON FELLEBERG, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/521,124 Group No.: 2876  
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For: SECURITY DOCUMENT AND VERIFICATION METHOD

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**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a Notice of Appeal.

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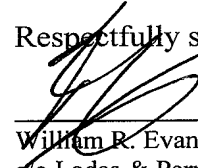
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The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the Attached Sheet(s).

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Respectfully submitted,



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**ATTACHED SHEETS FOR PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Claim 1 requires, "... deriving the authenticity [of a document carrier] from optical transmission of ... perforations in ... viewing, wherein said perforations extend through said carrier ... perpendicular to ... [a] surface" of said carrier. The Cobben patent of the rejection under 35 USC 102 requires non-perpendicular perforations for deriving authenticity.

Other distinctions of Claim 1 are of record, e.g., January 24, 2008. Any one is sufficient to traverse the § 102 rejection..

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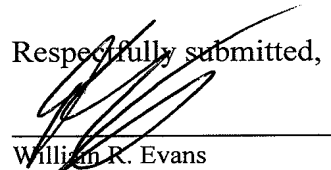
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Claim 21 (inadvertently 20 in the Remarks, page 8, of January 24, 2008) requires first and second perpendicular perforations through a document with first and second cross sections, "... wherein said first cross section is different from said second cross section but said first cross section has an equal area as said second cross section ...." Nothing in the Cobben patent discloses a document with such perforations of equal areas.

Other distinctions of Claim 21 are of record, e.g., January 24, 2008. Any one is sufficient to traverse the § 102 rejection.

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